



Informed the applicant that:

1. The terms "non-reducing sugar residue" in claim 10 should be replaced by the terms "fructosyl group"
2. The limitation regarding the specific enzyme recited in claim 25 should be inserted in claim 24 and claim 25 should be cancelled.

The above proposed amendments would put the pending claims in a condition for allowance and sought permission for an Examiner's amendment.

Applicants agreed to the proposed amendments above and authorized an Examiner's amendment.